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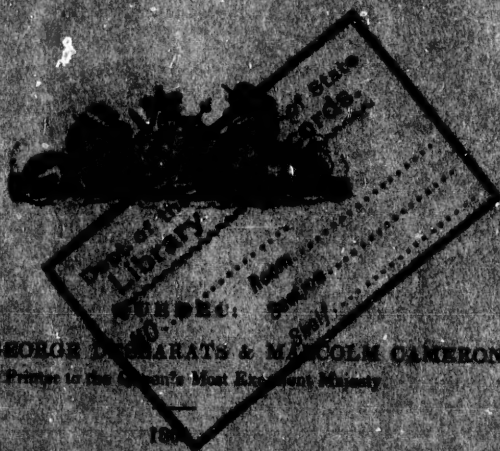
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CAP. IX.

An Act respecting Gold Mines.

[Assented to 30th June, 1864.]

WHEREAS Gold has been discovered in this Province; Preamble.
and whereas it is expedient that provision should be made respecting the development and production thereof, and for the working of mines of the same: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. In the construction and for the purposes of this Act, and of all Orders in Council or Regulations under it, if not inconsistent with the context or subject matter, the following terms shall have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:

First. The verb "mine" and the participle "mining" shall be held to mean and include any mode or method of working whatsoever whereby the soil or earth, or any rock or stone may be disturbed, removed, carted, carried, washed, sifted, smelted, refined, crushed or otherwise dealt with for the purpose of obtaining gold, whether the same may have been previously disturbed or not; "Mine" and "mining"

Secondly. The word "Gold" shall be held to mean and include as well any gold as any earth, clay, quartz, stone, mineral or other substance containing gold or having gold mixed therein, or set apart for the purpose of extracting gold therefrom; "Gold."

Thirdly. The words "Quartz mines," shall be held to mean and include all auriferous rocks containing gold; "Quartz mines."

"Alluvial
mines."

Fourthly. The words "Alluvial mines," shall be held to mean and include all soils or strata containing gold; and the word "mines," shall include both quartz mines and alluvial mines and all other gold mines whatsoever, and all places where the work of "mining," as above defined, may be carried on;

"Proprietor."

Fifthly. The word "proprietor," shall be held to mean and include the person or persons for the time being entitled to the rents, issues and profits of the land, or the person who is the owner of the mining rights and gold found on the land on which any "mining" may be going on;

"Gold mining
division."

Sixthly. The words "Gold Mining Division," shall be held to mean and include any tract of country declared to be a "Gold Mining Division," under this Act;

"Crown
Lands."

Seventhly. The words "Crown Lands," shall be held to mean and include all Crown Lands, Ordnance Lands (transferred to the Province), School Lands, Clergy Lands, or lands of the Jesuits' Estates, Crown Domain or Seignior of Lauzon, which have not been alienated by the Crown;

"Private
Lands."

Eighthly. The words "Private Lands," shall be held to include all lands which have been alienated by the Crown;

"Claim."

Ninthly. The word "claim," shall be held to mean a parcel of land taken possession of under this Act for mining purposes;

"Party wall."

Tenthly. The words "party-wall" shall be held to mean a bank of earth or rock left between two excavations;

"Mill li-
cense."

Eleventhly. The words "Mill License," shall be held to mean a license to use machinery for the purpose of extracting gold from rock;

"Licensed
mills," "Li-
censed mill
owner."

Twelfthly. The words "Licensed Mills," shall be held to mean mills and machines so licensed, and the words "Licensed Mill Owner," the person to whom any such license has been granted;

Licensee.

Thirteenthly. The word "Licensee," shall be held to mean a person holding a license;

Measures.

Fourteenthly. All measurements and distances under this act shall be made and taken to be according to English measurement.

Gold mining
divisions how
to be declared.

2. The Governor in Council, may from time to time, by Order in Council, declare such tract of country as may be described in and by such Order in Council a "Gold Mining Division"; and by any other subsequent Order or Orders in Council from time

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time to time, may extend, add to or diminish the limits of such division, or may otherwise amend, or may cancel, such Order in Council; and from and after the publication in the *Canada Gazette* of any such Order in Council, the Gold Mining Division therein mentioned and described, and the gold mines, quartz mines and alluvial mines, situate in such Division, shall be subject to the provisions of this Act, and to any regulations to be made under this Act.

Effect of such declaration.

3. The Governor may appoint such Officer or Officers as he shall deem necessary for the purposes of this Act, who shall respectively be under the direction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and by Order in Council may prescribe their duties and fix their titles and salaries; and they shall be *ex officio* Justices of the Peace of the District or Districts which a Gold Mining Division may comprehend or include, in whole or in part, or in which, or in any portion of which, a Gold Mining Division may lie; and it shall not be necessary that any such Officer shall possess any property qualification whatever in order to enable him lawfully to act as such Justice of the Peace; and every such Officer shall have jurisdiction as a Justice of the Peace over all the territory comprised within the Division for which he may be appointed, with power to settle summarily all disputes as to extent or boundary of claims, use of water, access thereto, damage by licensees to others, forfeiture of licenses, and generally to settle all difficulties, matters or questions, which may arise under this Act, or offences against any of the provisions of this Act, or the regulations to be made under it; and the decision of any such Officer, in all cases under this Act, shall be final, except when otherwise provided by this Act or when another tribunal is appointed under the authority of this Act; and no case under this Act shall be removed into any Court by Writ of *Certiorari*.

Appointment and powers of officers of mining divisions

Decision final.

No *Certiorari*.

4. From and after the publication of any such Order in Council as aforesaid in the *Canada Gazette*, it shall not be lawful for any person to mine for Gold either for himself or any other person within the Division therein defined, and thereby constituted a Gold Mining Division, except under a "Crown Lands Gold License," or a "Private Lands Gold License," as provided by this Act.

No person to mine in any such division without a license.

5. Any person found mining within any Gold Mining Division, without a license as aforesaid or upon private lands against the will of the proprietor thereof or without such license, shall, upon conviction before the Officer for the Division, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars and costs; and in default of payment of such fine and costs he may be imprisoned for any period not exceeding one month; Provided always, that no license fee shall be exacted for exploring for gold until the precious metal be discovered.

Penalty for mining therein without a license.

Proviso.

License to be exhibited to officer, on demand.

Officer may enter on private lands.

Licenses to be of two descriptions.

Owners may take licenses for miners.

Crown Lands Gold License.

Fee.

Private Lands Gold License.

Fee.

Rights of Crown Lands Gold Licensees.

Dimensions of claims.

6. Every licensee will be held and required to produce and exhibit his license to the Officer for the Division, and to prove, to the satisfaction of the Officer, that such License is in force whenever required to do so by him; and the Officer for any Gold Mining Division shall have the right to enter upon private lands, within such Division, for the purposes of this Act.

7. For the purposes of this Act there shall be two descriptions of license, neither of which shall be transferable; one to be called the "*Crown Lands Gold License*" and the other the "*Private Lands Gold License*;" each of such licenses shall contain the name of the licensee; but it shall be lawful for any proprietor of a lot of land to take out a license for each miner working upon his land, in the name of such miner, which license shall be good for the period therein mentioned, for the purpose of authorizing such miner to mine as aforesaid.

8. A "*Crown Lands Gold License*" shall authorize the person therein named to mine, during one month or more from the date therein named on any unsold Crown Lands within the Gold Mining Division mentioned in such license; and for every such license a fee of two dollars per month shall be paid.

9. A "*Private Lands Gold License*" shall authorize the person therein named to mine during one month or more from the date therein named on private lands, within the Gold Mining Division mentioned in such license, but only by and with the consent of the proprietor of such lands, by such licensee first had and obtained, and to the limit or extent agreed upon between such licensee and proprietor; and for every such license a fee of one dollar per month shall be paid.

10. Each Crown Lands Gold Licensee shall have the right to stake out one claim on unoccupied Crown Lands within the Division (by planting a wooden picket at each of the four corners thereof,) and to work the same.

11. Each claim shall be of one of the following dimensions, viz:

FOR ALLUVIAL MINES.

If on any river or large creek, twenty feet front by fifty feet to the rear, to be measured from the water's edge.

If on a small creek or minor stream, forty feet front by fifty feet to the rear, to be measured from the centre of the stream.

If in a gully, sixty feet along said gully and to extend from hill to hill.

If on a surface or hill side digging, sixty feet square. Except where a Company intend to hill-tunnel, then, upon application

application, the Officer for the Division may grant such larger claim as he may think fit.

And for working a bed of river the Officer shall determine as As to beds of rivers. circumstances may require the size and position of claims; and all side lines shall be drawn as nearly as possible at right angles to the general course of the stream, for half a mile on each side of the claim where such side lines touch the stream.

FOR QUARTZ MINES.

For any one person one hundred feet along a lead, by one hundred feet on each side thereof, measuring from the centre of the lead.

Companies of two or more persons may stake out and work additional feet along a lead by the above width in the proportion of twenty-five additional feet in length for every additional miner, not to exceed five hundred feet in length altogether, and work the claim jointly.

12. The Officer for the Division shall decide as to each claim under which of the heads in the next preceding section it shall be classed; and his decision shall be final. Claims to be classed by Officer.

13. Claims shall be laid out as far as possible uniformly and in quadrilateral and rectangular shapes; measurements of all claims shall be horizontal; and the ground included in every claim shall be deemed to be bounded under the surface by lines vertical to the horizon. Rules as to laying out claims.

14. Licensees having so staked out their claims on Crown Lands shall not have the right to a continued occupation of such claims unless they work the same continuously, and without intermission for a longer period than one week, nor unless they comply with the requirements of this Act, and the regulations to be made under it, and regularly renew their Licenses. Licensees to work claims continuously.

15. No person shall occupy at the same time more than one claim on Crown Lands, except in the cases hereinafter provided for of registration of claims rendered temporarily unworkable. No person to occupy more than one claim at one time: exception.

16. The discoverer of any new mine shall be entitled to a license free of fees for twelve months, for one claim of the largest area prescribed by this Act or by any regulation which may be issued under it and in force when such discovery may be made; Provided that such discovery shall have been immediately reported in writing to the officer of the Division; and any one not immediately reporting such a discovery shall not be allowed to mine on any Crown Lands for one year. Right of discoverer of a new mine. Proviso: he must report it.

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What shall be deemed a discovery.

17. No person shall be considered the discoverer of a new quartz mine, unless the place of the alleged discovery shall be distant, if on a known lead, at least three miles from the nearest known mine on the same lead, and if not on a known lead at least one mile at right angles from the course of the lead; if in alluvial workings, at least two miles distant from any previously discovered mine.

Party walls to be left between claims, and kept clear.

18. A party wall of at least three feet thick shall be left between each holding on Crown Lands, which said party wall shall be used in common by all parties as a mode of access to the stream, where one exists; and such party wall shall not be obstructed by any person or persons throwing soil, stones or other material thereon; and every person or persons so obstructing such party wall, shall, upon conviction before the Officer for the Division, be liable to a fine of not more than five dollars, and costs; and in default of payment of such fine and costs he may be imprisoned for any period not more than one month.

Penalty for contravention.

Party removing party wall to construct a new mode of access to water.

19. If at any time it shall be found necessary or expedient to remove a party wall as aforesaid, the party so removing it shall, if required so to do, construct a new mode of access to the water in no wise more difficult as an approach than the one destroyed by the removal of the party wall, under a like penalty as provided in the next preceding section; and in case of a removal of a party wall the gold found therein shall belong to the owners of the adjoining claims, each of whom shall own the half next to his claim.

In case of removal of wall.

Crown Lands Licensees not to damage other claims.

20. No person mining upon any Crown Lands shall cause any damage or injury to the holder of any other claim than his own, by throwing earth, clay, stones or other material upon such other claim, or by causing or allowing any water which may be pumped or bailed or may flow from his own claim to flow into or upon such other claim, under a penalty of not more than five dollars, and costs; and in default of payment of such fine and costs, he may be imprisoned for any period not more than one month.

Penalty.

General use of waters.

21. Claims on Crown Lands fronting on streams shall be subject to the general use of the waters of such streams, in a manner to be regulated by the Officer for the Division.

Provision for registration of claim rendered unworkable for a time.

22. Any person occupying a claim on Crown lands which in consequence of excess of water or other unavoidable reasons cannot then be worked, may, upon payment of one dollar, register his right to such claim in the Office of the Officer for the Division, in a book to be kept for that purpose, and may then proceed to work elsewhere; but in case such person do not return and occupy the claim so registered within one week after the surrounding claim or claims have been shewn to be workable,

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Proviso: claim
to be marked.

23. Any person found removing or disturbing with intent to remove, any stake or picket placed under the provisions of this Act shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars and costs, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, may be imprisoned for any period not exceeding one month.

Penalty for
removing
picket.

24. Every person holding a gold mining license shall upon renewing the same and to entitle himself to a renewal, make a full and true statement, upon the expiring license or otherwise, to the proper Officer, upon oath, of the labor performed and gold obtained by him during the term of such license.

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monthly.

25. From and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to use or employ any mill or machinery (other than mills or machinery worked by hand) within or near any Gold Mining Division for the crushing or reduction of quartz, or the obtaining of the gold therefrom by crushing, stamping, amalgamating, or otherwise, without a license therefor first had and obtained from the Officer of the Division, which shall be good for one month or more, and for which he shall pay a fee of five dollars per month; and every person convicted of any contravention of any one of the provisions of this section shall, for every day on which such contravention shall have occurred or been continued, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and costs; and in default of payment of such fine and costs he may be imprisoned for any period not more than two months.

No mill or
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quartz to be
used in any
Gold Mining
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out a License.

Fee.
Penalty for
contravention.

26. Every licensed mill owner shall keep a book or books of account, in which book or books shall be entered a clear and distinct statement of all quartz crushed, amalgamated or reduced at the mill of such licensed mill owner, and the following particulars in respect of the same:

Books to be
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First.—The name of the owner or owners of each distinct parcel or lot of quartz crushed;

Second.—The weight of each such parcel or lot;

Third. The date of the crushing of the same;

Fourth.—The actual yield in weight of gold from each such parcel or lot;

Fifth.—The number or numbers of the license or licenses of the licensee or licensees by whom said claim was worked.

And

Mill owner to make a return monthly shewing certain particulars.

Penalty for default.

Act to extend to parties mining near Gold Mining Divisions.

Sale of liquor near gold mines without special License prohibited. Fee for license.

Penalty for selling without license.

Special License to be obtained only upon production of Tavern License.

Appointment of Constables in Gold Mining Divisions.

And every such Mill owner shall furnish monthly, to the Officer for the Division, a return on oath, compiled from such book or books and containing statements and particulars as aforesaid, for each and every day during the month then last past, together with such other information as such Officer or the Governor in Council may require; and for every day on which any such Licensed Mill Owner omits to enter any such statement, or any particular or particulars as aforesaid, or delays to furnish such return when due, he shall forfeit and pay a sum of not more than twenty dollars, and costs; and in default of payment of such fine and costs he may be imprisoned for any period not more than one month.

27. Nothing in this Act shall be held or construed to mean that parties searching for, digging or removing Gold from lands adjoining any Gold Mining Division, shall not be subject to the provisions of this Act, as if their operations were carried on within such Gold Mining Division.

28. No person shall sell or barter any wine, beer or other spirituous liquor within one mile of any place where Gold Mining is being prosecuted without a monthly Tavern License from the Officer for the Division, paying for the same a fee of five dollars; and such Tavern shall be under the supervision of such Officer, who may rescind such license, should the Tavern not be conducted in an orderly and proper manner; and any person who shall so sell or barter any wine, beer or other spirituous liquor as aforesaid, without first obtaining such a license shall, upon conviction before the Officer for the Division or a Justice of the Peace, forfeit and pay for every such offence, a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and costs; and in default of payment of such fine and costs, he may be imprisoned for any period not more than two months, and he shall, moreover, forfeit all wine, beer and other spirituous liquor found in his possession in such Tavern.

29. No person shall receive a Tavern License under this Act without producing to the Officer for the Division, a Tavern License in his favor issued by the Collector of Inland Revenue for the Revenue Division in which the hotel, tavern, house, vessel or place to which the license he seeks for under this Act is to apply, shall be situate, and then in force and to be in force for and during the month for which he seeks for a license under this Act.

30. Each Officer appointed in and for a Gold Mining Division under this Act, may appoint any number of Constables not exceeding four; and the persons so from time to time appointed shall be and they are hereby constituted respectively Constables and Peace Officers for the purposes of this Act, for and during the terms and within the Gold Mining Divisions for which they may be appointed respectively.

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31. The Governor may, from time to time, appoint any policemen or police force in and for any Gold Mining Division or Gold Mining Divisions, in number not exceeding one hundred in the whole; and may make regulations for the management, discipline and pay of such force;—and the policemen or members of the police force so appointed, shall have all the powers, authorities and immunities of Constables and Peace Officers, and such additional powers and authorities as the Governor in Council may confer on them; and they may be employed in such duties as the Governor in Council may, from time to time determine.

Appointment of Policemen in Gold Mining Divisions.

Powers and duties of such police

32. The Governor in Council may, as often as occasion requires, declare by Proclamation that he deems it necessary that the Act "respecting Riots near Public Works," being chapter twenty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, should, so far as the provisions therein are applicable, be in force within a Gold Mining Division or Gold Mining Divisions; and upon, from and after the day to be named in any such Proclamation, the said Act shall, so far as the provisions thereof can be applied therein, take effect within the Gold Mining Division or Gold Mining Divisions designated in such Proclamation, and the provisions of the said Act shall apply to all persons employed in any mine, or in mining, within the limits of such Gold Mining Division or Gold Mining Divisions, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if persons so employed had been specially mentioned and referred to in the said Act:

Act respecting riots near public works may be brought into force in Gold Mining Divisions.

2. And the Governor in Council may, in like manner, from time to time, declare the said Act to be no longer in force in any Gold Mining Division or Gold Mining Divisions; but this shall not prevent the Governor in Council from again declaring the same to be in force in any such Gold Mining Division or Gold Mining Divisions;

And declare it not in force, &c.

3. But no such Proclamation shall have effect within the limits of any City:

Cities excepted.

1. For the purposes of this and the two last preceding sections each separate extent of ground, area or territory mentioned in any Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province whereby Her Majesty's Royal permission and authority to make researches for and dig and work gold, or gold mines has been given and granted to any person or persons may be held and deemed to be a Gold Mining Division or for such purposes may be included in any existing Gold Mining Division.

Certain tracts mentioned in Letters Patent to be subject to the said provision.

33. Every person who has, at any time before the passing of this Act, by himself or herself, or by any other person or persons, made researches for and dug and worked gold, gold ore or gold mines, in any part of this Province under or by

Persons who have mined for gold under such Letters Patent to

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Penalty for
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Penalty for
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virtue of any such Letters Patent as aforesaid, shall, within two months from and after the passing of this Act, furnish to the Commissioner of Crown Lands a full, true and detailed account, verified on oath, shewing the gross quantity of gold extracted or collected, or caused to be extracted or collected within the extent of ground, area or territory described in such Letters Patent in each and every year since the date of the said Letters Patent, and shall within six months pay to such officer the proportion of such gross quantity of gold due by such person to Her Majesty according to the terms and conditions of such Letters Patent, or the equivalent thereof in money at the then market rate of gold in this Province, as the said Commissioner shall then and there elect; and for every day during which any such person shall neglect or delay, after the expiration of either of the said terms, to furnish such account and pay such proportion or its equivalent as aforesaid, he or she shall incur a fine of five dollars; and nothing herein contained shall interfere with existing rights or remedies of the Crown; and nothing in this act contained shall be construed into an acknowledgment that any such Letters Patent were legally issued, or that they have not been forfeited.

34. Every person who shall, at any time after the passing of this Act, by himself or herself, or by any other person or persons, make researches for and dig and work gold, gold ore or gold mines in any part of this Province under or by virtue of any such Letters Patent as aforesaid, shall, on the last day of each month in which he or she has by himself or herself or by any other person or persons as aforesaid made researches for, dug or worked gold, gold ore or gold mines within the extent of ground, area or territory described in such Letters Patent, furnish to the Commissioner of Crown Lands a full, true and detailed account, verified on oath, shewing the gross quantity of gold extracted or collected or caused to be extracted or collected by such person within such extent of ground, area or territory during such month, and shall at the same time pay the proportion of such gross quantity of gold due by such person to Her Majesty according to the terms and conditions of such Letters Patent, or the equivalent thereof in money at the then market rate of gold in this Province, as the said Commissioner shall then and there elect; and for every day on or during which any such person shall neglect or delay to comply with the requirements of this section he or she shall incur a fine of twenty dollars; and nothing herein contained shall in any wise interfere with the existing rights or remedies of the Crown for the non-performance of any of the conditions or stipulations contained in any such Letters Patent.

35. The Governor in Council may from time to time make all and every such regulation and regulations as he may deem necessary

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necessary or expedient, for diminishing or increasing the size or altering the form of claims, for prescribing the conditions and terms of licenses, and for fixing, diminishing or increasing the license fees chargeable under this Act, for the appointment of Arbitrators or Mining Boards to hear and determine appeals from the decisions of Gold Mining Officers, and for the prescribing, defining and establishing the powers, duties and mode of procedure of such Arbitrators or Mining Boards; for the construction and maintenance of roads through the Gold Mining Divisions, and generally for the purpose of carrying out this Act; and such regulations, after publication in the *Canada Gazette*, shall have the force and effect of law.

36. Every person contravening this Act, or any rule or regulation made under it, in any case where no other penalty or punishment is imposed, shall for every day on which such contravention occurs or continues or is repeated, incur a fine of not more than twenty dollars and costs; and in default of payment of such fine and costs he may be imprisoned for a term of not more than one month.

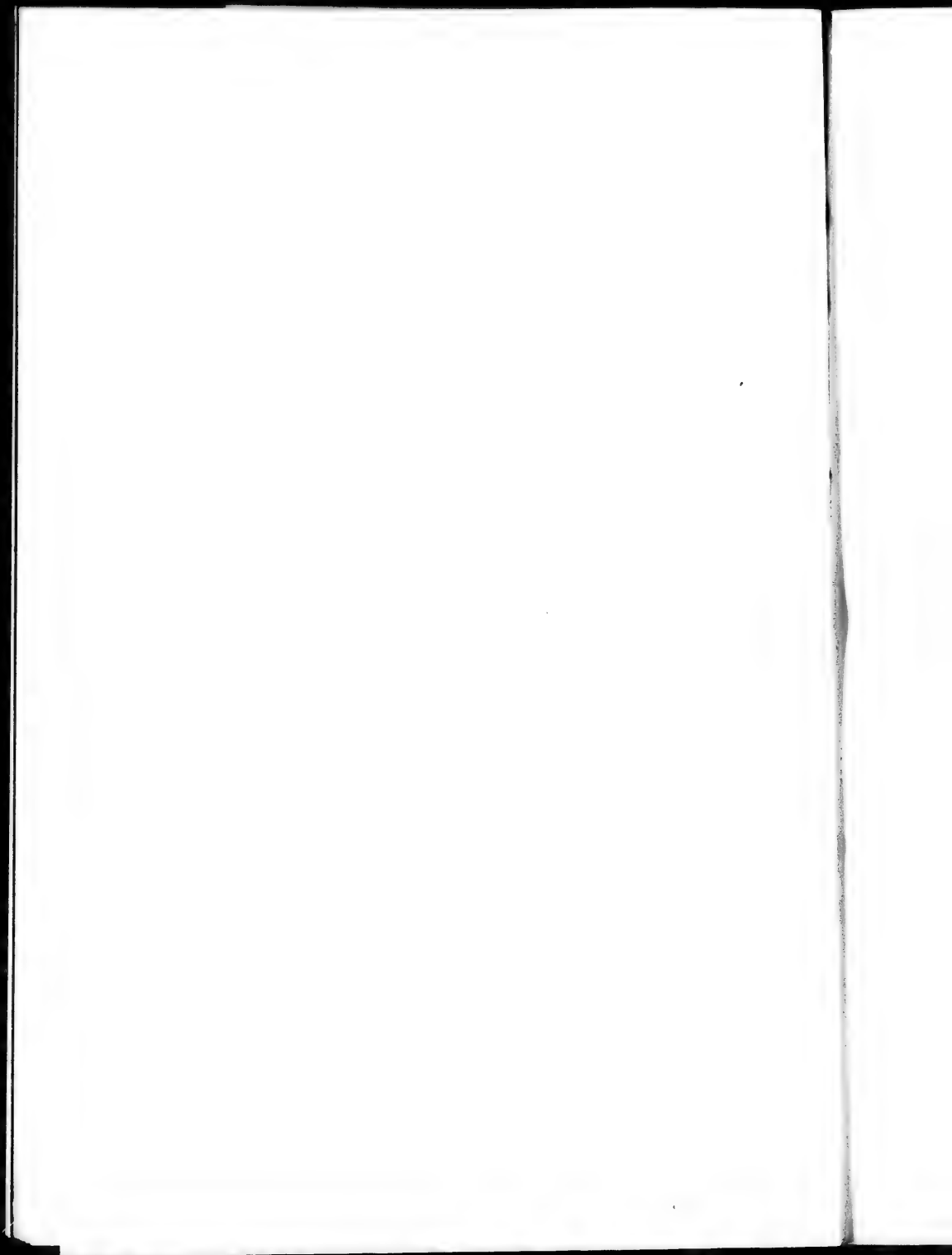
37. Any Gold Mining Division Officer may convict upon view of any of the offences punishable under the provisions of this Act, or regulations made under it.

38. The contravention on any day of any of the provisions of this Act, or of any regulation made under it, shall constitute a separate offence and may be punished accordingly.

39. All fees, penalties and fines received under this Act and the costs of all such convictions as shall take place before any magistrate appointed under this Act, shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province and be accounted for and otherwise dealt with accordingly; and the expenses of carrying this Act into effect in any Gold Mining Division or Gold Mining Divisions, shall be paid by the Governor out of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund.

40. This Act may be known and cited as "The Gold Mining Act."

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DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS,

CROWN DOMAIN BRANCH,

Quebec, 16th July, 1864.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL in Council has been pleased to declare, under section 2 of the Act 27th & 28th Victoria, Chapter 9, intituled : "The Gold mining Act," the following tracts of country in Lower Canada to be "Gold Mining Divisions" respectively, under the said Act, viz :

A division to be called "the Chaudière Gold Mining Division" to comprise the counties of Megantic, Dorchester, Montmagny, and Beauce, including in the latter the seignior of Rigaud Vaudreuil for the purposes of the 30th, 31st and 32nd sections of the said Act, and excluding the Townships of Spaulding, Ditchfield, Clinton and Woburn, attached to the St. Francis Division hereafter mentioned : Charles Lefebvre de Bellefeuille, Esquire, to be Gold Mining Inspector for this division under the said Act, Office at St. François de la Beauce ;—and a Division to be called "the St. Francis Gold Mining Division," to comprise the counties of Bagot, Drummond, Arthabaska, Shefford, Richmond, Wolfe, Missisquoi, Brome, Stanstead and Compton, and the Townships of Spaulding, Ditchfield, Clinton and Woburn, in the county of Beauce : James Kempt Gilman, Esquire, to be Gold Mining Inspector for this division under the said Act, Office at Stanstead.

ANDREW RUSSELL,

Asst. Com. of Crown Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

CROWN DOMAIN BRANCH.

Quebec, 30th July, 1864.

IT IS His Excellency the Governor General, in Council, has been pleased to add, under section 2, of the Act 27th and 28th Victoria, chapter 9, intitled: "The Gold Mining Act," the following Townships and parts of Townships, to the limits of the "Chaudiere Gold Mining Division," as erected by Order in Council published in the *Canada Gazette* of the 16th instant, viz: The Townships of Dauphin, Beloeil-asse, Roux and Mailloix, in the County of Bellechasse, and those parts of the Townships of Armagh and Buckland which are situate in the said County.

ANDREW RUSSELL,

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